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FROM THE EVERGLADES

THE SALUBRIOUS CLIMATE AND TALL HOTEL RATES DILATED UPON BY

ONE WHO IS THERE

Lake Worth on a Boom—Account of the Royal Poinciana—The Largest Hotel on the Eastern Coast.

LORIDA has already put on her spring clothes. The yellow jassamine and dogwoods are bloom, the plum trees are looking as if they had been caught in a snow storm, and the peach orchars are showing the green of New foliage, the orange groves continue a pleasing picture in green and gold, though the golden apples are fast going into boxes and off to the market of the west and north.

The orange crop of this season is reported to be the largest ever produced, is expected to reach by the end of the season upwards of 6,000,000 boxes, and the quality is certainly excellent, as consumers in the north are by this time well aware.

Nothing in Florida has advanced more rapidly than the means of getting about with pleasure and comfort. Ten years ago the tourist came down to Jacksonville, went up the St. John's river to Palatka, got over to St. Augustine and then returned to the north, to tell the less fortunate friends that he had seen all Florida.

A few more adventurous spirits would find a way up to Enterprise, and then believe themselves at the very jumping-off place.

Now there are railroads almost in every direction with vestibuled trains making fast time and you can reach any point of interest rapidly and and most comfortably.

The modern health seeker and pleasure seeker have discovered, too, that South Florida offers a much more equable and comfortable climate than the old-time resorts along the St. John's, and now few return home without visiting the famed tropic regions of Lake Worth on the East coast and Ponta Gorda on the west.

The improvement in facilities for comfortably reaching the Southern points of the State have been greatly increased since a year ago, and where traveling was once a trial it is now a delight. Leaving Jacksonville a couple of hours before noon, bound for the cocoanut groves and pine-apple fields of the East coast, by the splendid vestibuled train on the J. T. & K. W., the famous "Tropical Trunk Line," one is soon at Titusville, where close connection is made with steamers of the Indian River Steamboat Steamboat Company, under the same management. These steamers make daily trips both ways during the season, making the run from Titusville to Jupiter, a distance of 159 miles, in about twenty hours. The boats are very comfortable and furnish meals that are not surpassed by any hotel in Florida known to the writer.

No Florida trip can give the Nothern tourist more genuine pleasure than this run on the placid and ever interesting Indian river, past shores clothed in perpetual green, through winding waterways between Mangrove islands, stopping now and then in sight of pine-apple fields and the pretty palm-shaded bowers of the prosperous and progressive residents of this favored region.

The climate is mild here and the wind soft and gentle, even in mid-winter, and one may sit on the deck of the steamer far into the night enjoying the picture of the passing shores.

This season one may, by the train and steamer service of the "Tropical Trunk Line," reach Lake Worth from Jacksonville in less than thirty hours, and, though the trip is not new to me, I have enjoyed it this season even more than I did when I first made it.

The Lake Worth country is on what our Western friends would call a "sort of boom," and is attracting much attention and increasing rapidly increasing in population. Hotel accommodations have been short this season, because one of the principi hotels, the famous old "Cocoanut Grove House," where so many were accustomed to feel at home with "Cap." Dimmick, was burned down last October, but Mr. Flagler has just finished there the biggest hotel on the East coast, to be known as "The Royal Poinciana," where nearly a thousand guest can be made comfortable at one time. This hotel will open its doors on the 15th inst., and with the smaller hotels and boarding-houses round the Lake, will be able to take care of all who come, this season at least.

This "Royal Poinciana" hotel will be one of the wonders of Florida, standing as it does in the midst of tropic growth covering its beautiful site of one hundred acres, washed by the waters of Lake Worth on the one side and the Gulf Stream on the other.

A town—a brand new town—has sprung up across the Lake, opposite the big hotel. When I was down here last season there was but one house on the site of this town; now there are a good many, and more building. An ice factory is nearly ready to start up, to cool the the inner man, and two saloons are already open to furnish something more heating than ice. On one corner an undertaker is preparing for the worst, near him a doctor is building an office, a little further on is a drug store, and it is not far from that to the cemetery. So, you see, it is no trouble at all, to go, by easy stages, from the doctor to the drug store, from the drug store to the undertaker and from the undertaker to the grave yard. I believe that is about the usual course.

Some people who have passed through a university are much surprised, when they come down here, to learn that pine-apples do not grow on trees and cocoanuts in the ground, like potatoes. Thus it is that, no matter how much has been spent on our education, we can always learn something new, if we travel and ask questions.

The Lake Worth gardens are now producing such luxuries as new potatoes, peas, snap beans, egg-plants and tomatoes, I know of one grower who put sn bank a little more than $2,000 last winter and spring from sales of his tomato crop off about six acres. Everybody might not do so well, but the chances at this sort of thing certainly seem more promising than wheat and corn growing at the North.

While the Lake Worth country is rapidly improving in some respects it is losing some of its old-time charms. The wild birds and sqirrels will still eat from the hand of a total stranger and the few remaining alligators will not run at the sight of an imitation Englishman from New York, but civilization is making rapid inroads, and the Seminole who recently scorned the effete luxury of pants, now does not come to the settlement because he has no dress suit.

The climate here has changed little since I wrote you about it last winter. It is a climate that you can put all confidence in and it will not fool you. However, we had a cold snap a few mornings ago. The mercury went down to 65° and the men from Chicago put on their overcoats. Perhaps they wanted to convince us that they have a tropical climate at home. Usually the thermometer is so well behaved here that I hardly notice it, and when I do, I find it registering along between 75 and 80. Sometimes it gets a little higher than the latter figures but the almost constant breeze from the ocean keeps one from getting a "tired feeling."

Those who have not seen the Lake Worth country for a year will find there a great transformation. Much has been done in twelve months to beautify the grounds of the property owners, many handsome homes, and business buildings have been finished or are in course of construction, comforts and luxuries that were long denied the "old times" are now to be had almost at Northern prices and the whistle of the locomotive is heard in the land.

If the reader wants a delightful vacation in a land where summer lingers all the year, and the coal dealer is "not in it," where pneumonia and rheumatism are practically unknown, he cannot do better than to leisurely take his way down this way and enjoy the goods that the Gods here provide.

There are some drawbacks—there will be some in Heaven, I expect—but none of them are great but the hotel rates. These are inclined to be tall and quite enervating to an ordinary pocket book. After paying your hotel bill you will not be much afraid of burglars till you reach home. New hotels will soon remedy this state of things however and before long hotel and boarding-house rates on Lake Worth will fall with a "dull thud."

SCOTT WAY.

LAKE WORTH, FLA., February 8th, 1894.

Valentine Tea.

If the old patron saint of lovers could have appeared last Thursday evening he would have witnessed festivity among the young ladies of the Mission Band of Forest Presbuterian Church doing honor to his memory for a most worthy cause. The vacant store-room which was appropriately used, was bright with flags, flowers and valentine decorations, the tables, attended by fair maidens, were courteously managed and served that the delicate viands were never more palatable or better relished. Connoisseugs declared the salads of the finest type, creams and ices home-made coffee fragrant, buscuit, cake and all that composed the menu suited to the most fastidious taste. The tiny heart-shaped menus, painted and prepared by the young maidens, were gems of beauty and in demand by the young gentlemen as souvenirs of the evening. If great numbers and hearty good wishes mean success we are sure the young people were well rewarded for their efforts, for the Valentine Tea proved to be one of the best patronized and most enjoyable entertainments of the season. The souvenirs of the evening were "Hearts" distributed by the charming waitresses. We would explain that the "Hearts" were made of colored paper. About $35 were cleared.

Cannery to be Erected.

J. H. Beaston & Sons, of Harford county, Md., who come very highly reccomended met the farmers of this vicinity on Wednesday last at the office of W. A. Comegys and contracted for 160 acres of tomatoes. The Messrs. Preston desire to enlarge their business and came to Middletown for the purpose of interesting our farmers in their plans; and succeeded so well that immediate steps will be taken towards the erection of a cannery for their use. Besides securing contracts for 160 acres of tomatoes the meeting appointed a building committee consisting of Messrs. Alexander Maxwell, Dr. T. H. Gilpin and Charles Derrickson. The building will be located on the lot of Mr. Maxwell and will be put up by the farmers who are to pay in proportion to their acreage in tomatoes. J. H. Preston & Son are to pay 6 per cent. on the cost of the building as a rental with an option of taking it at the end of the year at cost, The building is to be 30x90 feet and to cost from $600 to $800.

Kickapoos Coming.

We are pleased to learn that the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., is about to return to Middletown. We also learn that it is the same company that was in the Opera House here a year ago and were so obliging as to give way to our Conference which was being held in our town at that time, for which our Methodist people gave them a vote of thanks. Now as they are about to revisit us once again, we should get together and give them a rousing welcome on their opening night next Monday evening, February 19th, in the shape of a crowded house. We are also pleased to know that this company bears the best of reputations and their entertainments are strictly moral and refined.

BRIEFS.

—There seems to be a regular epidemic of mumps in our town, there being quite a number who are incapacitated from their work by reason of them.

—FOR RENT.—Our Nos. 3 and 4 Stores possession given March 25th, at

REYNOLDS & Co's.

Thursday was a typical February thaw day. Ice from the trees and wires overhead was constantly falling. The weather was very warm by noon and the streets were in an extremely bad condition.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters at the Post Offic Middletown, Del. for the week ending, Feb 8th. 1894: Miss Ella Aker, Levi Black, Jemmy Collins, Chirley Colons, Mrs. Caroline Ferche, J. W. Hall, James Reynalds, M. F. Ridack, Edw. Ray, S. Harry Riggs Mrs. Benn White.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Mrs Henrietta V. Parvis is indisposed.

—Miss Lillie Scott is lying dangerously ill.

—William Morris, of Wilmington, was in town last week.

—Miss Mable Taylor is convalescing from her recent sickness.

—Wm. F. Metten is suffering from a severe attack of the mumps.

—J. C. Gibson visited his parents in Odessa on Sunday last.

—Nathaniel Williams was in Philadelphia on Wednesday last.

—Charles Craddock has returned home after a brief visit in Chester, Pa.

—Edward Reynolds was in Wilmington on Tuesday last, attending court.

—Miss Helen Naudain returned to-day after an extended visit in Cambridge, Md.

—Miss Ethel Parvis will leave on Wednesday next for an extended visit in Baltimore and Washington.

—Misses Hester Jones, Jodie Biggs and Boyer are visiting Mrs. George Janvier of Wilmington.

—Reese Parker returned on Wednesday from a trip through upper Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

—James R. King, of Wilmington, representing the Mutual Benefit Association of New York was in town last week.

—Bishop Coleman of the Episcopal Church of Delaware Conducted the Lenten services at St. Annes last evening.

—Mr. E. B. Rice is somewhat improved in health though still suffering very much with his eye which has given him considerable trouble.

—Mrs Jennie Walker, who has been home sick for several weeks is very much improved in health and will shortly resume her succesful practice in Philadelphia.

—Rev. T. Snowden Thomas D. D. of the Peninsula Methodist made a brief call in town Monday morning. He was on his way from Odessa where he had preached Sunday.

—Mr. Nehemiah Burris was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday last in the store of Mr. J. R. Dawson, and while not a serious attack, he was prostrated for some time, but is now better.

—Dr. Vaughan, Messrs. A. M. Chamberlain, Lloyd Chaney and Frank Poole attended a progressive Euchre party at Mrs. George Janviers, in Wilmington, on Monday evening last.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

Their Rapid Growth Throughout the State.

The organization of new councils is progressing finely throughout the State, and it will not be very long before there will be one in every town and village in the State. The order seems to have struck a popular chord in the hearts of our people; and hence, the strong and rapid growth. Messrs. E. S. Jones and H. C. Johnson, of Middletown Council, No. 2, are playing a very active part in the affairs of the order, and their almost unbounded enthusiasm on the subject has had a great influence in developing the spirit which has led to the establishment of these councils. They are zealous, hard working and untiring in their efforts in behalf of the order.

Perseverance Council, No. 17, Jr. O. U. A. was instituted at St. Georges on Wednesday night, with 33 members. Old Glory Council, No. 12, of Delaware City, instituted the new council, assisted by Messrs. Jones and Johnson, of this town, and Pierson and Moreland, of Wilmington. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Jr. P. C., H. C. Clark; C., F. G. Sutton; V. C. W. S. Ellison; A. R. S., G. D. Crossland; R S., R. H. Groves; F. S., W. C. Wolf; Treas., J. H. S. Gamm; Con., S. O. Gibins; Worden, J. B. McMullin; I. S., W. H Roberts; O. S D. C. Wolf.

A COUNCIL AT SUMMIT BRIDGE.

Buck Council, No. 18, of Summit Bridge, was organized on Thursday night with the following officers: Jr. P. C., Robert Huggins: C., J. A. Cleaver; V. C,. W. C. Bigger; A. R. S., C W. Griffenberg; R. S., John W. Reynolds; F. S., D. M. Short; Treas., C. H, Salmoh; Con., Henry Russell; Warden, Sames Ring; I. S., J. F. McGarity; O. S., J. B. Cleayer. Representative to State Council Robert Huggins. Middletown Council, No. 2, instituted the new Council, assisted by F. W. Pierson and S. R. Estes, of Wilmington, and 21 members were enrollea. The new council had prepared a delightful collation for their visitors, to which ampl justice was done.

PIANO RECITAL AND MUSICALE

Given by the Methodist Sunday School Last Evening.

The musicale given by the Methodist Episcopal Sabbath School last evening was a grand success in every way. By the untiring efforts of those who had the matter in charge the following and most delightful program was rendered:

PROGRAM.

Orchestra, March .....American Cadet
Chorus, School..Orchestral Accompaniment
Instrumental Solo, Simple Aveu
.....Miss Mabelle Parvis
Vocal Duett, Colleen Avara
Misses Hattie Barnard, Helen Price
Orchestra, Overture.....Crown of Victory
Chorus.....School
Cornet Solo, How Fair Thou Art
.....Prof. Geo. W. Price, Soloist
Duett, Banjo and Piano...The Misses Parvis
Orchestra Overture..... Little Beauty
Instrumental Duett, Prestissimo
.....The Misses Parvis
Vocal Solo, The Palace O' the King
.....Mrs H. M. Price
Orchestra, Overture.....Flitterwoche
Vocal Solo, Flee as a Bird..Miss Ethel Parvis
Chorus.....School
Cornet Solo, Annie Laurie
.....Prof. Geo. W. Price
Finale Orchestra Selection
.....Boston Cadet March

Every feature of the program was exceptionally well filled. The orchestra never played better (and this is saying a great deal) and the instrumental and vocal features were particularly fine. It was a rare treat and thoroughly enjoyed by the attentive and appreciative audience. Miss Mabelle Parvis on the new piano and Miss Ethel Parvis on the banjo and in her singing delighted the audience by the excellent renditions of their beautiful selections! Mrs H. M. Price was in splendid voice; Misses Barnard and Price did themselves great credit. Prof. G. W. Price was in excellent form and fully maintained his reputation as a superb soloist; and the choice selections rendered by the orchestra were delightfully charming and was a leading feature of the evenings pleasure. Quite a neat sum was realized from the silver offering.

TIRED OF LIFE.

Frank G. Coates of Milford Commits Suicide.

The Every Evening of Thursday gives following graphic description of the suicide of F. G. Coates:

It is not often that a man takes pains to briefly record a history of his own life that he who desires may read, and then coolly administers with his own hand the fatal poison which must surely and inevitably launch him into another world. Yet this is just what Frank G. Coates did, if the posthumous papers found on his person are to be credited.

Coates arrived in this city on the second section of the Washington and New York express at 1.55 o'clock this morning. The conductor noticed that he was acting strangely, and Coates was put off when the train stopped at the station. The supposition was the man was intoxicated.

He was turned over to an offier, who took him to the city hall, where it was discovered he had taken laudanum. A call was sent for Dr. M. J. Hughes, police surgeon, and when he arrived he used a stomach pump on the patient, but without avail. He never regained consciousness and at 4.15 o'clock died. Deputy Coroner Palmer was subsequently notified and removed the body to the morgue.

AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

An examination of the papers of the deceased this morning revealed the fact that Coates died by his own hand. In a brand new note book he had written a brief history of his life. It read as follows:

This is my last writing and it is to whom it may concern. I had cause to leave home when I was 18 years old, and since that time I have had a varied life. I have had many ups and downs. Through it all I have, so far as I know, honest. I have been condemned for many things, but those who condemned me did not understand my position and could not. I am suffering from a disease inherited from my ancestors and it is not my fault, as far as I can find out it has always been their misfortune. I cannot help doing what I have done any more than I can help this life which was given me. But who could understand it. I found in Philadelphia a few nights ago a doctor who knows what it is, and he says it is a disease and not a fault. If people would work from a friendly feeling and not alone for self-promotion the world would be better.

I know a man who, if he will stop and look backward over the lives of my ancestors, will know it is a disease. He knows them well and me also. My God, if I had no more to contend with than he has this life would be a paradise, but as it is a hell and I must leave it. So here goes. It is swallowed. Good-bye.

F. G. COATES.

SINGED AFTER THE FATAL DEED.

A close examination of the note book and its contents disclose the fact that two of three pages of the suicide's history were written in ink and by a declicate hand.

The thrid and last page was penned in a scrawl and the signature was so bad that Coates' name was barely recognizable, which would indicate the fact that Coates swallowed the fatal drug on the train and then attached his name to the history.

OTHER LETTERS FOUND.

Several letters found on the person of the deceased and the contents of them were equally as sensational as the character of the brief autobigraphy found in his pocket. In a letter to Emery Marvel, No. 3330 Walnut street, Philadelphia, bearing date of Feb. 14th, and written in Washington, the suicide speaks of his career and hopes for the welfare of his friend. "If I had my life to live over again I would live for self," the suicide says, and in the very next sentence he sets himself right by declaring: "No. I could not do that. It is not my nature. A man cannot do what is not in him. You will probably say that I am demented. It may be true. But I have been near the brink so often that it seems I am now going from hell to heaven. It is only one step from one to the other. I shall porcure some drug which will end it. I had a drug which was a sure killer but Bertha persuaded me to throw it away. I cannot get it now, so I will take laudanum.'

A special dispatch to the *Every Evening* states:

Frank G. Coates is a son of Captain Thos. Coates, who lives between Greenwood and Milford. He has been livings at Atlantic City, N. J. He has had trouble with his parents and was rather a wild young fellow.

FOR THE COUNTY PRISONERS.

Joseph L. Carpenter Jr. Offers the Levy Court a Quarry.

Joseph L. Carpenter, Jr., has sent the following letters to the Levy Court:

"Gentleman—Referring to the act of the Legislature and also to the report of the grand jury of this county recommending the Levy Court to purchase suitable land for a stone quarry in which to employ prisoners in New Castle jail, would offer you the quarry on the Thacher estate on the Augustine branch of the P., W. & B. railroad, as being most conveniently located for that purpose, having ample shipping facilities for bringing prisoners to work by what is know as the Delaware railroad cut off.

"This quarry is now open and contains an inexhaustible quantity of stone and location being easy of access makes it the most desirable place I know of for that purpose. If you intend to entertain the subject I will be glad to name to you a price at which it would pay the county to purchase it."

AGAIN THE BOUNDRY LINE.

Thomas Seal's Barn Is in Delaware, but He Objects to the Assessment of his Live Stock.

The new inter-state boundry bobbed up serenely again. Commissioner Armstrong who, with Assessor Taylor, was going over the Mill Creek hundred assessment, called the attention of the court to the assessment of the life stock of Thomas Seal, late of Delaware but now of Pennsylvania. The boundry line was run between house and barn, the latter remaining in Delaware. When the assessor visited his place he found the live stock in the barn yard and stable on the Delaware side and proceeded to assess it. Mr. Seal protested against it saying it was assessed in Pennsylvania. The assosser replied that his instructions were to assess all property he found in Delaware. He would do so and report the matter to the Levy Court. That body Wednesday sustained the assessor in his action. It is understood that there are a number of simular cases in the assessment of the border hundreds.—*Evening Journal.*

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CHURCH NOTES.

Tong Ben, so well-known to our people, in response to an invitation will be present at the Missionary Anniversary of the M. E. Church, the first sunday in March, and will represent China in full native costume. His brief answer is, "I will be there, sure, and will wear the costume."

Some of the Methodist ladies are still working untiringly in the interest of the musical fund. Their efforts are worthy the highest commendation and the profits of their industry are encouraging.

Last Sunday was bright and beautiful. Our pastors were greeted with large congregations both morning and evenings.

The Lenten season is being observed by many devout Christions in our community.

The Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school was greeted with a large attendance of scholars and teachers last Sunday. There was also quite a sprinkling of visitors. Many had come to congratulate the school on the success of their efforts in securing the handsome piano which, under the skillful manipulation of Mr. R. L. Price, the church organist, indicated beyond question the wisdom of this addition to the music of the school. No department of the school seemed to appreciate the pianoforte, more highly, than did the orchestra. The music of which blended so hrrmonously with the the instruments with which they have been making such charming music for the school. Mr. A. G. Cox who has contributed so much to the uninterrupted prosperity of this school by his wise management and untiring zeal was at his best, and in his very countenance showed the high estimate he put upon this last addition. The brief reminiscences he gave of the introduction of instrumental music in the school was surprising, as well as interesting, and no doubt, the lads who listened so intently at the story as he rehearsed it, said in their minds, "The world do move." Yesterday an expert from Philadelphia tuned and toned the piano for the very best attainable results. Because of the elevating and refining influences of music, aim for the very best and let it be in connection with the sentiment of the soul inspiring hymns which the best writers are preparing for Sunday school service.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th.—T. Reese Boyer, on the Corbit farm, known as the "Naudain Farm," on the road from Fieldsboro to Taylor's Bridge. Sale of Stock Farming Implements, etc.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th.—William H. Morrow on the "Brady Farm," at Wrangle Hill, on the road leading from St. Georges to Red Lion. Sale of Stock, Farming Implements. A. I. Swan, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22d.—H. M. Appleton, near Odessa. Sale of Stock and Farming Implements.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23d.—Sarah A. Dotson, on the road leading from Middletown to Warwick. Shockley & Smith; Auct.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26th.—W. B. Weldon, on the "Polk Farm," one mile south of Fieldsboro, on the road leading to Taylor's Bridge. Sale of Stock and Farming Implements.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th.—Isaac Gibbs, Sale of Stock and Farming Implements, on the "Kibler Farm," near St. Augustine, Md.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th.—Mrs. Mary Vail, between Middletown and Odessa Farm Stock and Implements.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 22nd.—Charles Beaston on the Price farm on the road leading from Middletown to Warwick. Stock and farming Implements.

MARCH 1st.—Mrs. Susan Fenninmore, about 4 miles east of Odessa. Farm stock and Farming Implements.

ODESSA FLASHES.

The large country residence of Joseph Rhodes, near Summit Bridge, was the scene of one of merriest parties of the season on Wednesday evening. The occasion was a masquarade given by the young men of Odessa and considering the inclement weather was very largely attended there being nearly (75) guests present. Dancing and various games were the principal pastime and never was a party enjoyed more heartily by both host and guests than was this one. Supper which consisted principally of oysters in various styles by a well known caterer from Odessa, was served about half past ten and judging from the way the bivales disappeared was heartily enjoyed by all. Steve Lofland, of McDonough assumed the role of a valentine, Everett Rose was disguised as a chinaman, and created much laughter by his attempt to speak the language of "John" Leonard Rhodes represented a colored gentleman; Corbit Vinyard Prince; Frank Reynold covered out role of a dude to perfection; William Rhodes as a negro sport; Richard Tucker seemed familiar to the young guests as Santa Claus; Elwood Griffinburg as the clown furnished amusement for the compay by his various actions Norris Llyod as "shorty" Mrs. L. A. Rhodes represented Night; and Mary Hahn as Little Red Riding Hood; Miss Bertie Dickinson was cute as Little Bo Peep; Miss Bessie Snape, looked sweet in her impersonation of a Little Girl in White; from Odessa, Miss Elva Lambdin of Mt. Pleasaet and Miss Alice Wamsley of St Georges were Gyspey Girls; J. W. Jones as Dinah; aed A. D. White as a Flirt from Mt Pleasant Miss Bessie Bigger The "Little Darkie Girl; and Charles Bigger filled the bill as "Pat." from Sbmmit Bridge. Among those present who were not masked were: Misses Lizzie Carter, Etta Rose, Mabelle Lloyd, and Lucy Rhodes of Odessa Miss Anna Penington of Delaware City; Naoma Reynolds of Wilmington; Miss Sallie Voshell and Messrs Gove Voshell, Gilbert Green of McDonough; Messrs Smack Rhodes, and William Biggs of Summit Bridg; Harry Rose, of Chicago Ill; Howard VanDyke of Warwick; Messrs Isaac Green, and Bert Ginn, of Middletown; and William Aufrey of Sassafras.

Sledding Accident.

On Wednesday evening last two of Middletowns charming maidens were enjoying a ride on a sled drawn hy a mischievis lad who was drawn them swiftly over the sleety pavement when suddenly he swung them around a corner and the maidens were landed in the street much to their discomfort. But it all goes in sledding. That was the last ride they took that night, though nothing serious resulted from their tumble.

POLITICAL.

James B. Tomen, of New Castle, has announced himself as a canditate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff. It will be a triangular fight among Toman, Kienle and Carmichael.

Our friend, George C. Rothwell is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Coroner, which office he now holds by appointment of Governor Reynolds, to fill out the unexpired term of Joseph Kirk, deceased.

Paul Gillis, of White Clay Creek, Horace Rettew and George N. Goodley, of Wilmington and Wm. R. Flinn, of Christiana hundred, are candidates for the Republican nomination for Sheriff.

It is related of one of the enthusiastic Republicans who attended the Reed meeting in the Academy of Music in Philadelphia last Friday night, that he got in the midst of the great jam at the doors when they were opened and almost had the life squeezed out of him. He plead and begged them to let him, but it was in vain; he was compelled to stand it ont. His pleadings were eloquent. but the jam was awful and he cried, "Let me out, let me out, if you will only let me out, I will walk home, let me out," but his entreaties were wasted on the unfeeling crowd, and almost crushed, he stood for hours listening to the words of wisdom and truth that fell from the lips of the eloquent ex-speakers Reed and Grow and Congressman Dolliver; and our friend declared after it was all over that he would not have missed it for anything, even if he did have to be jammed, squeezed and crushed, he was fully repaid.

Soon the candidate for political honors will be around button holing the faithful and soliciting their support. How polite and affable he is—he means to get there—that is what he is after and that is what he is going to do. One thing is sure and that s somebody will lead the game.

Electric Plant at Salisbury.

R M. and W. T. Johnson formerly of this town, who moved from Milford to Salisbury the first of the year, are thus referred to by the *Advertiser* of that town: The Messers. Johnson are making an effort to turn on the electric current next Wednesday night. The motive power is all completed and the dynamos already to ret in position and gear. The company closed a contract with the city council last Monday night for the lighting of the city, the price to be 4 cents per night for 16 c. P., and 5 cents for 24 c. p., Divisson street will be supplied with 24 candle power lights. Linemen have been busy the past ten days fitting up the line and putting on new lamps. The whole line will be fitted out with new lamps; many business houses and residences have been wired this week. The Messrs. Johnson are very much pleased with their success in making contracts for the lighting with persons that have never taken it before.

Mr. Hager, the president of the old company has been here this week assisting in placing the dynamos and making the connection.

They purchased the Wicomico Falls Mills and have nearly completed their new electric light station. The large flour mills have been supplied with improved new wheels and the firm has rebuilt the wharves around the property at a large expense. They have probably put $20,000 in tne improvements. The electric current will be one of the strongest on the peninsula. New steam machinery has been put in and the water is enough to run the entire plant. The large planing mill on the premises will be turned into a cannery.

Trustees of the Poor.

After a long and heated contest the Democrat members of the Levy Coury finally named the trustees of the poor who are to succeed the retiring Republican members despite the fact that it was the understanding of Senator Pilling when he voted for the change in the election of the trustees that there would be a minority representation but instead of this the Levy Court elected Democrats to fill all the vacancies; and they had no bed of roses doing this, for there was a very spirited struggle for the nomination and one of the trustees from wilmington is a compromise. The election was to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Charles Jester, and Allen Smith, of Wilmington; J. W. Denison, of Mill Creek hundred, and Delaware Clark, of Pencader hundred, who was President of the retiring Board. The new members are Michael Newell, a contractor and Nathaniel B. Culbert, a blacksmith, both af Wilmington; Charles H. Salmon, of Summit Bridge for Pencader Hundred; and Harvey Walker, a farmer, for Mill Creek hundred. Mr. Gallagher, the Republican member of the Levy Court, nominated Messrs Clark, Denison Jester and Smith, the retiring members. The vote stood 3 for the Democrat nominees and two for the Republicans. It is believed that the new board will elect William L. Wier, of Christiana, Superintendent of the Almshouse.

A Prophecy Fulfilled.

Our weather men predicted cold weather for the latter half of February. It is here. Don't run risks by wearing light underwear. To make the goods go, we have made a sweeping reduction in our men's underwear of 20 per cent. You will be wise to buy now, before the sizes are gone. The latest novelties in Hamburg edging just opened. Prices 4 to 50 cents per yard; Lining Cambrics 5 cents; Silesias 10 cents; Cashmeres, 4 colors, 20 cents; Unbleached Muslin, heavy, 5 cents, worth 7; Package Coffee 25 cents; Sugar 5 cents; Oatmeal 5 cents; Wilbur's Cocoa 23 cents; Baker's Chocolate 23 cents; Oil, 3 gallons 25 cents; Oil Cans 25 cents; Prunes 10 cents; Raisins 5 cents; Florida Oranges 20 cents; Syrup 20 cents; Lanies Fine Shoes $1.00 We are sole agents here for Douglas Shoes; Cluett, Coon & Co's, Collars, Cuffs and Shirts; and the Chester Suspender Co's., goods. The goods made by the above firms are the best that can be procured.

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McKane Guilty.

John Y. McKane, the famous political boss, of Gravesend, charged with violating the election law, was found guilty by the jury before which he was tried, after being out all night. The verdict was rendered on Thursday morning. This with the conviction of two of the Tammany election officers of New York City, is a strong blow at the New York Democracy under whose regime the methods employed by these men were regularly used to defraud the Republicans of their rights at the polea.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Winfield Lattomus put a piano in his home this week.

Goe. Nailor has moved on the farm of Lattomus Bro. as overseer.

Miss Susie Wilson, of Torrisdale Pa., is the guest of Miss Mollie Gill.

Geo. Hopkins (Col.) died on Sunday evening at his home near Taylors corner.

Mrs. Mary Rash and daughter-in-law of near Chestertown are visiting friends in town.

Miss Emma and Carey Weldon, of Philadelphia, are the guest of their mother Mrs. M. E. Weldon.

Miss Lida Davis daughter of Cornelius Davis is boarding in town and attending the public school.

On Wednesday Charles Wells moved into the dwelling of Thomas Lattomus, just completed on Commerce st.

James Williams (Col.) died on Saturday morning at the home of his brother David Williams near Ginns corner.

Wells Herring & Co. were here on Thursday and contracted for 200 acres of tomatoes at $5.50 per ton. They did not contract for corn.

The Grand chief and Grand keeper of Exchequer of the state visited the Appoquinimink Castle K. G. E. on Wednesday evening.

Prof. Williamson, of New York, elocutionist, will give an entertainment in the hall on Monday night. Half of the proceeds will be applied to the church organ fund.

Last Sunday which was Missionary day here, was a success in every particular, good congregations, good collections, a fine sermon in the morning and interesting excersises in the evening.

Our young folks believe in Mid Winter merry making. Another oyster supper was added to the list on Thursday evening. It was held at the residence of Wm. Naylor about five miles out in the country.

D. P. Hutchison and wife entertained a few friends Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served about 8 o'clock. Those present were John Townsend, Joseph Hutchison, Harry Gill, Mrs. W. H. Money and Mrs. Herman Roe.

A large company gathered at the residence of Wm. Burge near Union church on Wednesday evening to witness the marriage of his daughter—Miss Emma to Frank Daniels. Rev. F. F, Carpenter performed the ceremony. The bride received many useful presents. After spending a pleasant evening with their friends the young couple went to their new home on the farm of Wm. J. Daniels near Barlow's bridge.

At the last meeting of the Loan association money sold from 96 to 1.02 cts. premium. Edward Hart was elected director and Geo. L. Townsend and Thomas Maloney whose terms had expired were reelected directors John F. Staats reelected President, G. L. Townsend Vice President, W. A. Scott secretary, G. M. D. Hart treasurer. Books are now opened for stock in the twelveth series. This has been a very successful loan, having had to foreclose but one mortgage since its organization.

DELAWARE CITY.

Harry Heal is quiet sick with pneumonia

Rea. G. S. Gassner was in Wilmington last Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Davidson is in Wilmington for a few days.

The Rev. P. B. Lightner preached in the P. E. Church last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Rachel Foster, of Wilmington, is in town the guest of her sistor Mrs. Carter.

Miss Mollie Boulden has gone to Wilmington to see after the comfort of Miss Annie Ware.

Rev. R. Irving Watkins, of Odessa, preached in the M. E. Church last Sunday morning and evening.

Capt. Creed of this place died in a hospital in Wilmington North Carolina last week his wife did not get the sad news until after he was buried.

A few of our young people went to Port Penn thursday evening to assist D. J. Given with an entertainment given for the benefit of the M. E. Church.

Hetty Carter who has the past two years has been in the Asylum at Farnhurst, was brought home last Sunday her mind was restored, but health gone, and died Tuesday morning.

The Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend the M E. Church in a body on the 25th of Feb. sermon to be preached by Rev. D. J. Given, of Port Penn, this order has grown very fast since its organization and now numbers over a hundred and fifty members, and is but two or three months old.

ST. GEORGES.

One of the gayest of this winter's parties was the one given at the residence of Mr. W. H. Shultz on Wednesday evening. A more appropriate place could not have been selected. The smiling host and agreeable wife are well and widely known for their hospitality and did every thing possible to make the night pass pleasantly. Games and dancing followed rapid succession and the fun and jolity within, did much to dispel thoughts of the storm without. Mr. Gustave Candidus' of N. Y. selections on the piano met with well deserved applause. Some of the guests were quite late arriving notable a party from Kirkwood, who spent several hours counting tombstones in the snow rather than be to early. Those present were. Mrs. J, B. Cazier, Miss Edna Cazier, Miss Julia Cann, Misses Frances Jeanette and Oliaia Conn, Mrsers Cann and Paxsoc, of Kirkwood; Misses Cayton, May Holten Mr. Louis Naudain, of Middletown; Misses Alice Eliason, Will Vasey Edgar Clayton, Andrew Eliason, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pool, William Janvier, McDonough; Misses Jennie Clark, Mary Reybold, Messrs Clark, Cain, McMann, and Penington Delaware City; Gustave Candidus, Wm. Bowman, New York; M, and Mrs A. M. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Stuckert, Mrs. Jas. Jarmam, Mrs. Max Reybold, Misses Mame McWhorter, Ebbie Griffin, Anna and Lizzie Stewart, Martie Heisel, Edna Stetson, Eva Sutton, Dr Dewit and Dr. Fritz, W. M. Stuckert, C, M. Riley, F. G. Sutton H. Heisel, J. King, and H. Stewart St Georges.

Lovena Hamilton Dead.

Lovena Hamilton, better known as "Topsy," who was severely burned several weeks ago at the home of Mr. Jessie Hyatt, and who was afterwards taken to Faanhurst, died on Sunday night, the result of her injuries and the lack of attention given her while at her home, near town. Her remains were brought here on Wednesday and buried.

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

A fox hunt was the feature of the day on Saturday.

Dr. W. C. Raesner, spent part of last week n Philadelphia.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Nowland is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

George W. Bouchelle, of Elkton, has been spending several days in town.

Miss Lillie Biddle, of Earlville, is vissiting at her grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Clarke's

Rev. and Mrs. Wilmer Jaggard and H. Bouchelle spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Mabel Watts, of Cecilton, is the guest of Miss Bessie Boulden, at her home near town.

Wm. P. Chick, of Allison & Sons, Philadelphia, spent last Thursday with friends in town.

The gates and sides of the lock will undergo repairs as soon as the weather becomes fit to do so.

The New Passenger steamer, Anthony Groves, Jr., passed through the canal on Saturday morning enroute for Philadelphia.

Harry Bouchelle received over one thousand pieces of wall paper this week and is now ready to supply any thing in that line to his trade.

Miss Nellie Boulden has given up her Private school, which she opened last fall, on account of not being able to secure a suitable schoolroom. She will teach several of her former scholars at her home.

Misses. Katharine Ferguson and Nellie Boulden and Messrs. Cayot, Lindel Beaston and Harry Manlove were present at a social dance give at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Beaston, near Cecilton, on Monday evening of last week.

The wedding of Mrs. Willie Boulden, of Smyrna, formerly of this town, and T. W. Lonaine, of this town, is announced for Wednesday, Feb 21st, at Smyrna, also that of Miss Eva E. Nowland,

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THERE are lots of applicants for the Middletown Post Office, and in view of the fact that there are so many patroits in St. Georges hundred, ready and anxious to serve the country, it is to be regretted that there is but one post office to be supplied, We most sincerely wish that every high old Demecratic cockeylorum could have a good, round, fat office under this administration, because there is a long drought in prospect. It was said by the late Mr. Weller, that in a criminal prosecution, there is nothing so effectual by way of defense as a "halibi." "If you want to git a verdict, git a halibi." Now boys, let us give you a "straight tip:" If you want to get the post office, get a letter from Pat Neary and John Dickey, and have it addressed to the Hon. Geo. Gray, and it will be sure to bring the answer.

WHAT a pity it is that Callahan has so much trouble to get his plum. A hardworking, zealous lieutenant like he who has held some kind of an office ever since he was of age, to be deprived of a berth for this length of time is monstrous. What if he has held continuous office, he belongs to the Triumverate—two of whom are in office now and he hopes soon to be.

THE Republicans of the rural districts of New Castle county are not complaining of the past, yet they will insist that in the approaching nominations for county offices they shall be recognized. The country can and will offer good candidates and strong, and such as will command the support of the people. We believe the Republicans of Wilmington will recognize this fact, and concede to the county the nominations for some of the leading offices this time. We of the county are too loyal to our party to even attempt to create any dissensions, yet we only ask for what is fair and equilable.

AND still Callahan is waging his battle for the deputy collectorship and the war goes merrily on, with Collector Townsend standing his ground like a man. His firmness has non-plussed the enemy yet they are fruitful in resources, and we would not be surprised to learn of some new manoeuver or turn they may make, at any minnte, in order to accomplish their end. Callahan must get there, so says Dickey and Neary—two of the Triumvirate.

HOW THE WILSON BILL EFFECTS THE FARMER.

The following article, with tables from the Wilson Bill, copied from the Philadelphia *Press*, needs no comment. What applies to the farmer of Pennsylvania, also applies to the farmer of Delaware and every other State in the Union, except, perhaps, such of the Southern states whose aggricultnral prsduct is principally cotton. Read this article carefully and then write to Senator Gray, requesting him to exert all his power to defeat the Wilson Bill: You need not bother about writing to Senator Higgins; he will do it without asking. The Wilson Bill, made into Law, means ruin to the farmers of the United States:

THE FARMER FLEECED.

The free list under the Wilson bill made at the expense of the farmer is very large. The following are among the most prominent articles transferred from the dutlable to the free list.

Articles.	Duties now levied.	Wilson bill.
Apples	25 cts per bushel	Free
Bacon and hams.	5 cts per pound.	Free
Preserved meats.	25 per cent	Free
Beef, mutton pork	2 cts per pound.	Free
Bristles	10 cts per pound	Free
Cabbages	3 cts each	Free
Cider.	5 cts per gallon	Free
Eggs.	5 cts per dozen	Free
Feathers	10 per cent	Free
Flax straw.	$5 per ton.	Free
Flax, not hatcheled	$22.40 per ton	Free
Hemp, not hatcheled.	$25 per ton	Free
Hair.	15 cts per ton	Free
Lard	2cts per pound.	Free
Milk.	5 cts per gallon.	Free
Green peas.	40 cts per bushel	Free
Trees & all nur'y st'k.	20 per cent.	Free
Seeds, all kinds	20 per cent.	Free
Straw.	30 per cent	Free
Tallow	1 ct per pound.	Free
Teasels	30 per cent	Free
Wool	11 to 12c pr pound	Free
Wool waste and noils	30 cts per pound	Free
Rags and flocks	10 cts per pound.	Free

The following articles have practically been transferred to the free list, as a duty of 20 per cent, is imposed only when coming from any other country which imposes a duty on the same:—

Articles.	Duties now levied.	Wilson bill.
Buckwheat	15 cts per bushel	Free
Corn	15 cts per bushel	Free
Oats.	15 cts per bushel.	Free
Rye.	15 cts per bushel.	Free
Wheat	25 cts per bushel.	Free
Wheat flour	20 per cent.ad valorem	Free
Rye flour.	20 per cent.ad valorem	Free

THE AD VALOREM FRAUD.

These articles will be imported free from Canada as, of course, there will be no object in the Government of that country retaining them on the dutiable list. Besides transferring to the free list, a heavy cut has been made in the duties retained in the bill as compared with the McKinley law. This has been accomplished by substituting ad valorem for specific rates.

Under the ad valorem system horses worth $100 to $125 will, judging from the past, be imported as worth from $25 to $50 each, thereby making the duty from $5 to $10 each, while under the McKinley law a horse worth $125 has to pay a specific duty of $30.

The following are the notable articles in the agricultural schedule where farm products are made to suffer by these changes in rates:—

Articles.	Duties now levied.	Wilson bill.
Horses and mules.	$30 per head	20 per ct.
Cattle	$10 per head	do.
Calves	$2 per head.	do.
Hogs	$1.50 per head	do.
Sheep	$1 per head.	do.
Lambs.	75 cts per head	do.
Barley.	30 cts per bushel.	25 per ct.
Butter.	6 cts per pound	20 per ct.
Cheese.	do	do.
Beans	40 cts per bushel	do.
Hay	$4 per ton	$2
Honey.	20 cts per gallon	10 cts
Hops.	15 cts per pound	8 cts
Pnions.	40 cts per bushel.	20 cts
Potatoes.	25 cts per bushel	10 cts
Castor beans	50 cts per bushel	25 cts
Flaxseed.	30 cts per bushel	20 cts
Vegetables	25 per cent	10 per cent
Poultry, live	3 cts per pound	2 cts
Poultry, dressed	5 cts per pound	3 cts

FARM PRODUTS AFFECTED.

Mr. Wright, of Pennsylvania, in his speech in the House gave statistics of the farm products in his Congressional district in one year. They show a product of 31,000 bushels of barley, 863,500 bushels of buckwheat, 2, 290,000 busheles of of oats, 125,000 bushels of wheat, 413,000 tons of hay, 555,000 pounds of tobacco, 400,000 pounds of wool, 39,000,000 gallons of milk, 10, 411,000 pounds of butter, 26,000 pound of cheese, and so on.

All of these articles will be affected adversely by the Wilson bil. Barley will have to meet Canadian competion, as will buckwheat, oats and so on. The reduction in the duty on tobacco, which admit an increasing quantity of Sumatra, will injure the tobacco produsers. Large quantities of hay were imported from Canada before the McKinley act doubled the duty, but now the duty is to be restored to the rate existing before the McKinley act took effect. Vegetables apples, eggs and such things are to be admitted free under the Wilson bill.

Democrats say that there is no danger of foreign competition. That may appear to be true of farmers in the far West or South, but in the East, where they have to meet Canadian products, that is not true. as Pennsylvania farmers well know.

In the year ended June 30, 1889, animals were imported to the value of nearly $8,000,000. For the year ended June 30, 1892 the value of these animals imported was reduced nearly one-half. But now the rates will be lower in many cases than before the McKinley act took effect; hence the importations will be increased. Over $8,000,000 worth of barley was imported in one year before the McKinley act took effect, and this has been reduced to $921,605 under the existing law.

CANADIAN IMPORTATIONS.

A restoration of the old duty, of course, means a renewel of the Canadian importations, and a consequent loss to the American farmers of over $7,000,000 a year. In 1890 hay was imported the value of $1,143,445 and a great part of that came in direct competition with the hay produced in Pennsylvania. The imports the first year under the McKinley act fell to $445,461.

In the year 1869, $2.418,976 worth of eggs were imported. The first full year under the McKinley act the importation of eggs amounted in value to only $500,000, and last year the value was $392,616, a yearly gain to the farmers of the United States of over $2,000,000 on eggs alone. The Pennsylvania farmers will feel this renewed Canadian competition keenly. They will feel it also in poultry and nearly every farm product.

Now what will the farmers gain in return? Farm implements have been put on the free list. This will not result in any reduction of prices, but it will injure the manufacturers of such machinery, because they have to pay a duty when they send their machinery to Canada, while the Canadian Manufacturers can ship to the United States free of duty.

This may reduce somewhat the number of men engaged in the manufauture of such machinery and lower the wages of others, owing to the more restricted market, and thai will reduce the number of persons consuming farm products. The only result will be an injury to the farmers instead of a help. And so it will be with the iron, coal, and other industries affected by lower duties. Salt is put in the free list, but as a farmer can get a barrel of salt now for from 25 to 50 cents the removal of the duty will not help him any.

The reciprocity tratise with Spain, Brazil and other nations under which American farm prouducts gaiued admission to Cuba and those other countries at lower rates of duty than are imposed on simalar products coming from other nations will be repealed. This will result in a loss of million dollars a year to the American farmers in the decreased export of their products.

In the item of flour the exports to Cuba were in value $591,886 for the fiscal year of 1890-1, which was before the reciprocity treaty took effect, while last yerr the value was $2,821,557. In corn the increase was from $120,187 to $582,050. In hog products the increase was from $2,699,262 to $5,401,022. In vegetables—beans, peas and potatoes the increase was from $294,421 to $978,261. Here is an increase in the exports of those farm products of $5,615,277 a year to Cuba alone. Owing to their favorable situation, Pennsylvania farmers furnished a considerable percentage of that increase.

The total increase in exports to Cuba in two years under the reciprocity treaty has been $12,000,000. This is due to great reduction in duties in Cuba in favor of the United States, which gave not only discriminating rates, but allowed a much larger consumption of these products in that country, owing to their greater cheapness. All of this advantage is thrown away under the Wilson bill. Such rank idiocy in legislation was never before known in the history of the nation. The reciprocity treaties with European nations, under which the prohibition on American pork and beef products was removed, are also repealed practically by the Wilson bill. This means another large loss.

THE WHEAT OUTPUT.

Since India began to make a permanent depression on the Engiish market with her wheat, which may be said to date from 1880, she has increased her supplies in varying amount from year to year from 5,000,000 bushels to 56,000,000, but averages about 30,000,000. Australia has come in the English market with about 10,000,000 bushels of wheat yearly.

The Argentine Republic has begun to send wheat to Europe at a rate which place as a wheat exporter, the order now standing thus: United States, Russia, Argentine and India. In 1893 over 40,000,000 bushels of wheat left Argentine for Europe. This year the estimate is for 60,000,000 bushels.

Here is a country which was unheard of in the wheat market in 1884 and now is third in the race. Other countries have been increasing their product, all of which goes to show that the farmers of the United States must look more and more to their home market for the sale of their wheat and other products.

But what does the Wilson bill do to increase that market? According to Mr. Cockran, a leading Democratic member of the Ways and Means Committee, the imports will be increased $250,000,000 a year under rates of the Wilson bill. That must necessarily mean an enormous decrease in the purchasing power of American workingmen, who will be thrown out of employment, because if thr goods are produced abroad, an army of men will be thrown ont of employment in this And if not thrown out of employment reduced wages and reduced consuming capacity must necessarily follow.

The Wilson bill, therefore, in that way reduces the home market greatly. It opens the American markets to Canadian farm products without getting any return whatever from Canada. It puts American tobacco growers in competition with the Dutch syndicates employing coolie labor in Sumatra and other Islands. It destroys the American wool industry by opening our markets free to the wool grown in South America and Australia where land can be had free from tax and where labor can be had for 10cents a day and where the sheep feed out of doors all the year round.

WHAT DOES THE FARMER GET?

Now what does the Ameeican farmer get in return? He may save at the most 60 cents a year on his woolen clothing. He may possibly be able to buy a silk dress cheaper for his wife if he is able to buy one at all, but it would puzzle any one to tell what else he will get out of the Wilson bill.

If his farm is mortgaged now, as Mr. Wilson claims, then he may prepare to double that mortgage within the next two or three years. Statistics show that owing to greater taxation and higher wages, it costs a farmer 25 per cent, more for his products in Pennsylvania than it costs a Canadian farmer to produce the same articles. To deliberately put the farmer of the northern border in competition with those of Canada without asking any return from the Dominion, looks like a Democratic effort to punish the farmers for some fancied grievance, perhaps that of voting the Republican ticket. Altogether the farmer has a hard time before him under the Wilson bill. And so does the workingmen generally and the manufacturer. E. J. G.

AMERICA, AS SHE IS.

A. SNAPPER.

My country! 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing.
Land where the wheels are tied,
Land where industries died,
And to the English side
Took rapid wing.

My native country thee,
Land to which paupers flee,
Thy name I love,
I love thy Cleveland frills,
Thy no-trade tariff bills,
Thy Greshams, Smiths and Mills,
Born from above.

Let music swell the breeze,
Democrats! to your knees,
And swell the song.
Let those who brought this fate,
Their medicine take straight,
And three years longer wait
To right the wrong.

Our Father, Grover C,
Mogul of Misery!
To thee we sing.
Bear with us, if you can,
But, if not, like a man,
Say you don't care a d—
For anything.

—*Minneapolis Journal.*

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14th, 1894.—The Cleveland tariff bill is to be reported to the Senate this week. It is not to be torn all to pieces by the Finance committee, as many had expected. It is only to be sufficiently amended before being reported to gain the support of those Democratic Senators who had announced their intention to vote against it unless their demands were complied with. Nothing has yet been officially given out concerning these amendments, but it is regarded as certain that they will include a duty on sugar, both raw and refined, and a duty on coal. These concessions to the Senators from Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Louisiana, are not to be called protection. The Democratic party is opposed to protection, you know. So the claim is to be made by the committee that these duties are levied solely for revenue purposes and with no intention to protect these industries. As a matter of cold, hard facts these proposed amendments are not pleasing to the Democrats, except those from the states that will be benefited, and they are only to be made because the bill cannot be passed with even four Democratic Senators voting against it, and as an offset the duties on a number of articles principally produced in states that are reliably Republican are to be still further reduced. The income tax is to remain in the bill, unless struck out by a vote of the Senate. The Republican Senators will probably hold a conference as soon as the bill is reported, in order to determine upon the plan of opposition they will follow. The advices they are receiving from their constituents are somewhat contradictory. Some want them to merely put themselves on record as opposing the bill and then to allow it to be passed; others want them to use every legitimate parliamentary method to delay or defeat it.

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Colonel E. T. Lee, of Monticello, Ill., Secretary of the Shiloh Battle Field Association, is in Washington for the purpose of presenting to the congressional committees the memorial adopted by the association, asking Congress to purchase the battle field of Shiloh and turn it into a National Memorial park. The association at a recent meeting held at Indianapolis designated Senators Harris, of Tennessee; Sherman, of Ohio, and Vilas, of Wisconsin, a committee to take charge of the memorial in the Senate and the following Representatives to perform a like duty in the House: Col. D. B. Henderson, of Iowa; Gen. Joseph Wheeler, of Alabama, and Gen. John C. Black, of Illinois.

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Representative Geary — "Chinese Geary," he is often called—of California, is a Democrat, but not a cuckoo, as will be seen by the following language of his: "I have as much respect for the President as any one else, but I do not see why Congress should first learn the wishes of the President or consult the wishes of the Executive departments before legislating. Congress is here to pass laws without consulting anybody, and I, for one, am growing tired of the constant interference of the executive departments in the work of Congress. Let Congress make its own laws, and if the President does not like them, let him exercise his constitutional prerogative and veto them." That's the most sensible Democratic speech of the session.

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The charge was made several days ago that Secretary Gresham has had a long letter from President Dole to Minister Willis in his possession more than a week, and that it was withheld from the House for fear that the terrible arraignment of Willis for his double dealing since arriving in Honolulu which it contains, would have defeated the cuckoo resolution which the House was fairly driven to adopt last week, and the charge has not been denied. It certainly looks as though the administration were determined to sink itself to the bottom of the pit of public infamy in dealing with Hawaii. Mr. Dole's letter is said to be something like ten thousand words long and to go into minute particulars concerning the acts of Minister Willis. The administration people are claiming that Senator Morgan has been "placated" and that he will join Senators Butler and Gray in the majority report of the Hawaiian investigation, which will jump on ex-Minister Stevens and let paramount Blount and the administration down easy.

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The silver men are on top in the House, and the passing of Mr. Bland's bill for the coinage of the seigniorage is regarded as an assured fact, although its opponents are still fighting it hard and will continue to do so to the end, by filibustering or by any other method that promises to serve their purpose. They are talking veto rather strongly, and it is said that some of the Democrats who will vote for the bill will do so merely to square themselves with their silver constituents, expecting the bill to be vetoed if it gets through Congress.

—He declares it to be "the best remedy for cough and croup." Mr. D. T. Good, Columbia, Tenn., writes; "I keep Dr. Bull's Cough Sprup in the house all the time. It is the best remedy for cough and croup I ever used.

"I'm afraid," sighed the bachelor of sixty, "that my life has been wasted." "I'm afraid," sighed the maiden of the same age, "that mine has been Miss spent.

First Action—Second Action—Third Action.

So said the wise Athenian. We shall to follow his advice in many matters: in none more so than in grappling with a cold or with dyspepsia; or in seeking relief from consumption in its earlier stages. It is absolutely useless to sit down and bemoan our bad fortune. We must act—act—act. The first and most imperative action necessary is to procure a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The second action will be to use it. The third action will naturally follow—we shall proclaim abroad its virtues.

Sardis, Big Stone Co., Minn.

R. V. Pierce, M. D. Buffalo, N. Y. Dear Sir, Having felt it my duty to write of the good I received by taking your medicine, I now would say, that one year ago I was given up by my family physician and friends: all said I must die. My lungs were badly afflicted and body reduced to a skeleton. My people commenced to give me your "Medical Discovery," and I soon began to mend. It was not long before I became well enough to take charge of my house hold duties agin.

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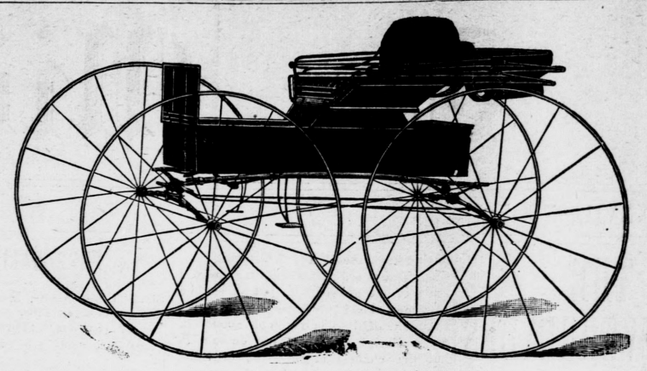

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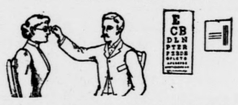

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THE THEFT OF TIME.

BY ALFRED ELLISON.

We were old cronies, Time and I;
I counted him as a deathless friend,
For he gave me a love as the days went by,
So rare and fair, it seems to send
The soul away on an errand of bliss
To where the regions of rapture be.
But I grow older, and, seeing this,
Time took my love away from me.
She loved me well in the days gone by;
Love so well that our earthly path
Passed so near to the gates of the sky
That we felt the joy each angel hath.
She was sorry and so was I—
Sad as the hearts of the young can be—
When we found that Time was stealing by
And taking my love away from me.
And Time has tried, with a lavish hand,
To win me back with gifts of gold
And smiling acres of meadow-land
And the witching ways of the days of old—
The bloom of health and men's applause—
All this he has given me bountifully,
But Time is never my friend, because
He has taken my love away from me.

How She .....Won Him

Or How She Helped him to Win his Bride.

BURT Cline Halstead, broker, turned over a new leaf on a New Year. "I am going to settle down," he said in a calm, business-like manner.

Everything that Cline did was done in a business-like way, whether it was purchasing bouquets to send to a favorite actress or having his bald head shampooed.

One day Cline, as I stated, turned a leaf. He did it methodically, calculating and firmly. He was polishing his dome before the glass, and as he laid the brush down he said "I must get married."

Very punctilious and discreet was Cline. He proposed to get married just as he proposed to buy Brighton "A." It was a good investment.

Then he set about it in the most extraordinary manner. "I dont want," said he, "any giddy beauties, I want a mature, sensible, sober, economical, level-headed, modest, healthy, good tempered, prudent, affectionate, sagacious, lovable, motherly, genteel, sterling woman. Girls make me weary, and I'm going to organize the business of getting what I want. I can give an hour a day for the next year to the finding of what I want, and I'm too old a business hand to have what I dont want."

When you get one of these financial intellects regularly to business he knows what he is about, and he doesn't make any mistake.

So Cline at 44 organized himself. He set up a matrimonial bureau in that private office with cathedral windows, put his No. 11 boots on sentiment, threw the forget-me-nots out of his soul and came down to hard facts.

He would advertise. Yes, he would. No nonsensical rot about cultured gent desiring to meet cultured lady, but straight out straight business proposition. It would involve immense clerical system. Very well, would get typewriter. Must be business girl. Girl's bad, but have to put with it. No woman typewriters in the market; all girls. Beastly shame!"

One morning there came to Cline's general office in Brod street a girl with a baby waist, a pearl gray pelisse over her shoulders and a cornelian ring on her finger. One of Cline's young men noticed her first standing by the door. He went round and said:

"What can we do for you, madam?"

"I am a typewriter," said sailor hat very meekly. "I came to answer an advertisement."

Then they directed her into the little office with the cathedral windows, using a sign language of their own and telegraphing to each other by winks. Then they saw the sailor hat go through the fatal glass door, on the other side of which Cline kept his grim official severity,

He was signing checks. It was one of the most serious moments of his life. He looked up and saw the sailor hat on her brown hair. It agravated just a little, as if a very proper parson should see a ballet girl in his country church, and she should bow to him sweetly,

He leaned back in his chair, stuck his legs out straight and fastened his commercial eye on his blank check book.

"Well, young woman, I want a discreet confidential secretary to answer correspondents. She's got to be here at 10 o'clock every morning, attend to business strictly, and she can get away at 2 or 3. The salary is $8 a week. Do you think you can sit down to that kind of drudgery for that pittance and keep the business to your self?"

All that Cline ever heard was a demure little "Yes, sir," that had the same suggestion of tremolo in it one gets from a fine rasberry jelly.

"Cline's private office had a new feature. There was an instrument under the window with a black tin rook over it, and a little sailor hat, with a blue ribbon on it, hung on the bronze peg opposite the door.

"Now, then," said Cline, putting on a most forbidding air of strict business. "You understand that the matter for which I have engaged you is entirely aside from the regular business of this office. By the way, what shall I call you? Miss what? Chalcey? Well, never mind the Nelly, I'll call you Miss Chalcey; it's more business-like, and I don't want you to talk outside of this room about any of the business you have to transact here. Do you understand? If you get that into your head to begin with, there'll be no trouble."

Then she turned her demure face toward him and said, "Yes, sir," so meekly and patiently and profoundly that he noticed her eyes.

They were agates—moss agates, too. Funny little spots in them that swam and danced round and melted into each other in the most absurdly molten way, as if there might be little caldrous under them where the light was boiled and softened down into some ridiculous girl nonsense.

The worst of it was the way they always seemed to be just on the point of boiling over, as if light, like music, had some kind of inscrutable pathos in it.

So they got along very nicely without any nonsense. Cline would come in about half past 10 or 11, look to see if the sailor hat was hanging on the peg, grunt out, "Good morning, Miss Chalcey," and then sit down to his desk to open letters.

Of course she got to know all about it—what it was he was trying to do—and he grew to consult her about the details.

Like a good girl, she put her whole heart into it and really tried to help him all she could to find the wife he wanted. How could she help it? And then, too, she couldn't help finding out by degrees that Cline drew some heavy checks and had a swell circle of acquaintances.

And he—well, like a good methodical business man, fell into the routine here as well as elsewhere. His heart was constructed on sound clockwork business principles, and one morning when he came in the sailor hat was not on the peg.

It annoyed him at once. It always does annoy a business man to have things irregular. He fidgeted in his chair. It was too bad. Nobody could be depended on, and here were several letters to be answered. He called Swain in.

"Where is that young woman?"

Swain started a little, as if he felt guilty of having abducted her, and said: "Do you want a typewriter, sir? Here's Wallace and Durant and Clapp, any one of 'em can"—

And Cline shouted, "Nonsense. Shut the door."

The next day when she came he reprimanded her fiercely. "It annoyed me very much," he said from his chair without looking around. "You should have sent me word. I depended on you. It's very irregular and unbusiness like."

She turned around and loooked and looked at him in her meek way. "My mother is dying, she said. I have neglected her to day so as not to disappoint you."

His astonishment twisted him round in his chair, and he came plump up against the agates, swimming in some kind of light he had never seen before.

"Confound it, Miss Chalcey!" he said, jumping up. "What do you mean by having a mother ill and not telling me? What do you mean by coming here today? Will you never get any business ideas in your head? I told you this room was to be confidential. Do you call it confidential to act in this matter. I'm surprised, Miss Chalcey. I'm hurt."

He took down the sailor hat. "You are to go back to your mother at once.

He opened the door. "Here, Swain, get a hansom."

It was a about week after this. The room had half a ton of letters in it. Cline used to come, look at the peg and go away again. Then the sailor hat re-appeared.

Miss Chalcey was there waiting; so was her little lunch that she had always ate when Cline and Wallace went out to a swell restaurant, and on Cline's desk was a tiny bunch of violets.

He shook hands with her, congratulated her on her mother's recovery and said; "Pshaw, don't mention it my child I am about as kind as the average business man no—more, no less. We've got a terrible lot of business here."

Cline was in particular good spirits that morning. It was so comfortable, don't you know, to have the office routine go on in its regular business like way to hear the click of the instrument, to get side glimpses of the two white wrists dancing a gallopade, to know that the sailor hat was covering up that confounded bronze peg.

It went on for a week, with a little bunch of violets every morning on his desk, which he always put in his buttonhole when he went out to lunch. There were two days when he hadn't a pin and she had, and so she fastened them on for him.

Then the whole affair came to a sudden stop. These things always do in real life.

It was on Monday morning. She had hung up her hat and dusted her machine when Cline said, with a horrible sad expression of countenance:

"MissChalcey, you've been a faithful and efficacious secretary, and I'm sorry I've got to loose you, but the fact is I've found the woman I want, and of course I do not need you any more."

She was looking at him dreamily, as if she wondered where the paragon came from that satisfied him.

"Yes," he said, "strange as it may sound, I've actually picked out the woman who is to be my wife, and I shall not want a secretary, we've had a very pleasant time here together havn't we?"

"Yes, sir,"

"And you remember all the qualities that I was fool enough to expect in one woman?"

"Yes, sir,"

"Well, I've found most of them."

"I'm very glad, sir,"

"Do you think Miss Chalcey, from what you know of me that she will have me if I ask her?"

"Yes, sir."

"You truly think so on business principles?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then, by Jove, I'll marry her. You can consider your self discharged, Miss Chalcey—but Nellie will you marry me?"

The only unbsiness like thing that they did was to both try to look out the ridiculous little window pane at the same time and no two business people could do that simultaneouly without looking like Siamese twins.

THE EMPIRE GOWN.

I hear a step on the staircase,
And a rustle of silk in the hall,
And Josephine stands before me,
Arrayed in her best for the ball.
Looking up from the "Budget of Fashion,"
As I lay it hurriedly down,
She seems to have stepped from its pages—
A plate of "The Empire Gown."
"Now, what do you think of it, tell me?"
With a look half-assured and half meek
I thought of a mob that was cruel;
I thought of a king who was weak.
"I hardly believe you would like it."
She buttoned her glove and looked down.
I thought of a man of the people
Who dared to reach up for the crown.
"I know you think it is horrid."
She turned on her heel with a pout.
I saw him fire into the rapple
And turn revolution about.
I saw him at the head of the army,
I saw him take seat on the throna—
A sob called me back to the present.
"I think it most lovely, my own
Josephine. I was dreaming,
And called from my day-dreams by you;
You were always my Wellington, darling,
And I am your dear Waterloo."
William Chadwick Olmsted, in Buffalo Express.

Our Woman's ....Column

Feminine Topics — The Secret of Dressing Well

It is a fortunate dispensation of Providence that Lent and the season when fish is plentiful arrive together. It is also fortunate that there is no time of the year when fish is better as a diet than in Lent—late in the winter, when long months of rich game and meat dishes have played havoc with the digestive apparatus.

The value of six weeks of abstinence from meat and pastry would be great, and even comparative abstinence would be valuable. Fruit and fish for breakfast, oysters for lunch and fish again for dinner, might grow monotonous after a while, but surely there are enough kinds of fish to allow of as much variety as the average man or woman has of meat. It is somewhat less nutritious than meat, but is much easier to digest, which is something to be desired in the food that follows the season of heavy dinners. The white kinds are less nutritious than the others. And all kinds should be used in as fresh a condition as possible. They should be thoroughly cooked, as nothing is more unpalatable and unwholesome than underdone fish. If they have been prepared at the fish dealers', thoroughly cleaned inside and outside, all that it is necessary for the buyer to do is to rinse in cold water, drain, wipe dry and place on the ice until they are ready to cook. The frozen fresh-water fish should be thawed in ice water and cooked immediately. Salt-water fish should be soaked for twelve hours, the water being changed twice.

A LENTEN SOUP.

Cook two small heads of blanched celery from which the green leaves have been removed for 45 minutes in a quart of water in which a chicken or a leg of veal has been boiled. Add half an onion and a sprig of parsley, salt and white pepper. At the end of this time strain the soup through a puree sieve. Mash the celery through the sieve, then add to the strained mixture a pint of bolling milk. Mix two even tablespoonfuls of flour with the same amount of butter and stir into the soup. Let the soup boil for 10 minutes after the thickening is added, stirring it constantly. Then pour it at once into the hot soup tureen. If you wish the soup very delicate add a cup of cream after it is put into the tureen.

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CORNER OF SMILES.

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Her Objections.

O maiden, thou are passing fair:
No charms with thine are worth comparing
I love thee, yes, I vow, I swear:—
Said she "I much, I much object to swearing,"

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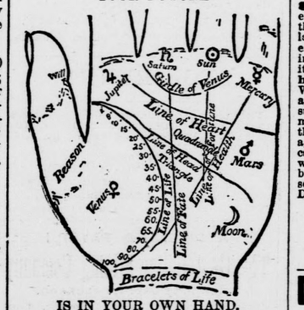

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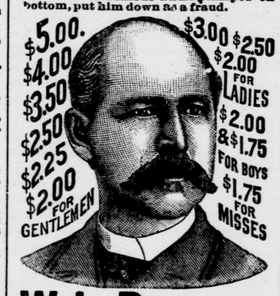

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Fruit is a necessary product on the farmer and he should not be without some kind of it the year round but you should not go into it so extensively at this day or in the future. Extensive fruit growing has almost ceased to be profitable. But a few acres handled by every farmer may be made profitable. I warn you against nursery men or their agents from a distance. Purchase your trees and plants from reliable men at home as far as you can. I never had to pay more than the trees or plants were worth, bought from home nursery men, and they always proved to be what they represented. In fact to have yor farm pay, you should deal with those that deal with you if it is possible to do so. I bought six grape vines once for $8 that I might have bought at home for one dollar and fifty cents. I have seen the men that have swindled the farmers of Delaware out of thousands of dollars with their wiry tongue beautifully colored pictures and their selected specimens of fruits preserved in alcohol.

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Never cultivate more acres than you can work with pour own hand, or can see to it often. A crop may be ruined by one working done by unexperienced hands. Setting of plants, trees or sowing seeds should be done by some one who had experience. Buy your seeds from reliable seed houses regardless of cost. Have every acre you own bring one or two crops each year. Do calculate what your profits will be on any one product. I have hundreds of times been asked does this certain fruit or vegetable pay? Yes, every kind that is adapted to your soil and climate pays if you can handle and attend to it properly. The small farm can raise all the vegetables needed for the family the year round, and have some to sell, you can raise your fruits and have some to sell you can grow your hay and that is needed to feed your family and stock, you can raise pork from the culls off the farm and have pork to sell, you can fatten an old cow that has ceased to be profitable for butter. If you have not one every year to dispose of in this way you often purchase one cheap.

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Peas	24 00
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Plants	75 00
Beets	13 00
Onions	8 50
Squashes	7 40
Beans	1 75
Greens	2 83
Green Corn	8 00
Asparagus	7 25
Butter	52 00
Eggs	17 00
Chickens	15 00
Calves	31 00
Pork	52 00
Total	$1426 10

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ELKTON & SOUTHERN.

Its Friends and Directors Will Move on to Annapolis.

Residents of Kent county are deeply interested in the proposed new railroad from Elkton to Lambson's Station, on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad. They are making every possible effort to secure the passage of the act to the new road the appropriation of $58,000 in the treasury treasury to the credit of the Ekton and Middletown Road. A large meeting was held at Chestertown Monday last, when resolutions were passed favoring the transfer of the appropriation. They protest against the Elkton and Middletown or the Elkton and Massey's as a substitute for the Elkton and Southern, and say the obect most desired is a trunk line down the peninsula in competition with the Pennsylvania. James A, Pearce, one of the incorporators of the Elkton and Southern, was chairman and C. C. Hopper secretary of the meeting. A large delegation has been appointed and will visit Annapolis on Thursday. A delegation of more than fifty representative citizens of Chestertown, Galena and other points in Kent, will leave for Annapolis tomorrow in behalf of the Elkton and Southern route. Jamee A. Pearce, W. M. Sky, Hope H. Barrell and others will go Queen Anne's will send a delegation of over sixty, headed by Col. Wm. McKenny and John B. Brown, who will also present a strong petition in behalf of the railroad. A meeting of the company's directors was held at Elkton this morning. They decided to attend the meeting of the Legislature's ways and means committee Thursday.

Premier Minstrels.

The performance given by the Wilson Minstrels in the Opera House last evening was very creditable. Their street music was very good and the serenade given the Transcript was very much appreciated and enjoyed.

PENINSULA NEWS.

J. H. C. Legg has been appointed counsel to the board of county commissioners of Queen Anne's county.

The Lord & Polk property was sold at public sale at Odessa, Saturday. Francis Duggan was the purchaser at $2,900.

Rev. J. S. Willis will speak on Tuesday evening, February 20th, in Dorsey Hall, Milford, on "The Political Situation," by nvitation of members of the Loyal Legion.

Congressman Lemuel Ely Quigg of New York, spent Friday at the home of his father the Rev. John B. Qu'gg, of Wilmington. He returned to Washington Saturday

The large house on the farm of Benjamin Coverdale, near Dover Del was destroyed by fire. Mr. Coverdale was able to save most of his furniture. The fire originated from a defective. The loss is $8,000, partly covered by insurance.

James N. Todd, a leading lawyer of Denton, was married last Wednesday to Miss Clara Naudian, of Lansdowne, Pennsylvania. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert W. Todd, father of the groom.

Deputy Collector of the Port William R. Flinn, of Wilmington, whose position the Democrats are now seeking to secure for John F. Callahan, has entered the field a a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of New Castle County:

The Sussex County Teachers' Insitute convened in Milford Del on Tuesday evening last. Superintendent Roman Tammany made the opening address. Prof. Joseph S. Walton, superintendent of schools of Chester county, Pa., made an address on "A Gol den Key." At Wednesday's sessions the various committees were appointed. Superintendent Tammany made and address on "The American Idea."

The barn and corn stock of Harry Fisher, tenant on the Jackson farm near Hares Corner, was destroyed by the fire yesterday afternoon. The live stock of the farm was not in the barn at the time of the fire, but the greater part of the farm crops of last season were burned. The loss by the burning of the building is estimated at about $3000. The building and the contents were nsured for about half their value.

Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock Melissa B. Chambers daughter of Joseph M. Chambers died at her home on King street age 24 years. Miss Chambers has been ill for about two years during which time she has been confined to the house ever since her mothers death which occured last summers. The Funeral will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, services in Christ P. E. Church. Miss Chambers was well known in Middle town.

The board of governors of the defunct Warren Athletic Club met Wed night to devise some way of pulling the club out of its financial trouble. They decided not to reorganize the club. The club-house, at 805 West street, is mortgaged for $14,000, but it is thought that the liabilities will be easily covered by the assets. The club has 1,000 shares of subscribed stock that has not been paid for, and about one-third of this amount is collectable by law. The present board will continue in office until after the May term of court, when the affairs of the club will be wound up finally

Charles Russell, the county tax collector for Cedar Creek hundred, South Milford Saturday morning to receive taxes, as he had promised the Republicans he would on the previous Satutday. He began his sitting in the Armory at 10 o'clock in the morning and ocntinued to receive taxes whenever offered until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. In all about 100 taxes were received and receipts given. Mr. Russell did his work well and there is now on compliant. Samuel G. Fisher, president of the Sussex Levy Court, was in town and was angry over the way in which his actions in advising Russell not to receive taxes on the previous Saturday had been denounced by some of the papers. It is the opinion of many people here that Mr. Russell is a fair minded man and would have done his duty all along if he had been let alone by Democrafic leaders and not wrongly advised as to his duties under the law.

WOULD NOT GIVE A DECISION.

The Case of Reynolds & Co vs Wm. D. Howell.

A jury was drawn in the case of S. M. Reynolds vs. William D. Howell, garnishee of John Appleton. J. Frank Biggs represented the plaintiff and Harry Emmous the defendants. John Appleton died on July 18, 1892. Howell was Appleton's tenant and worked the farm on shares. Appleton owed Reynolds & Company some money and they got judgement against him. The amount owed was £373.93. which bears interest from November 19, 1893.

Execution on the judgement was not issued until two days after Appleton had died. The question was raised whether Appleton's share of the crop could be attached after he (Appleton) was dead. William D. Howell, J. Frank Elliason and John T. Stuckert testified in the case.

J. Frank Elliason testified that he purchased 529 bushels of wheat in the fall of 1892 from W. D. Howell, which was the landlord's share of the wheat raised on the Appleton farm. He paid $222.24 for the wheat, or 42 cents per bushel.

Judge Cullen informed the jury that the court would not give a decison in the case. There were no authorities bearing on the case, however, and he would advise that a juryman would withdraw from the box and that counsel would make it a case stated and the matter could then be argued before the three judges.

NOTICE!

Those in arrears for School Rates for the year 1893 are here by notified that the Collector of said rates Richard Ferguson, is required to proceed in the manner and us all the means provided for the collection county rates, with the additional powers given in Chapter 384 Vol. XVI Laws of Delaware. Those unacquainted, with the law are referred to section 18 chapter 8 Revised Code, where in is defined the collectors warrant, authority and duty.

By order of the Board of Education.

GEORGE D. KELLEY, President.

Attest.

John W. Jolls, Secretary.

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Chickens, ₱ lb	8@10
Turkeys	8 11
Ducks	9@10
Cranberries	9

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Wheat, choice	$ 60
Wheat, steamer	
Corn	33
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For Sale!

House on West Cochran Street, formerly the Property of MISS ELLA S. TILGHMAN, Possession March 25th., 1894, Apply to

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POSTPONED
PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned having decided to discontinue farming, on the farm known as the Herbert Farm, situated on the road leading from Sunmit Bridge to Chespeake City, Md., will sell at Public Sale,

SATURDAY, FEB. 24TH, 1894,

At 10 o'clock A. M., prompt,

Their entire stock and farming, utensils consisting of

30 HEAD OF
HORSES AND COLTS

No. 1, CEDAR, brown stallion, 4 years old, 16 hands, weight 1175 lbs. sired by Dr. McCoy's Red Cedar, sire of two in the list He by Red Wilkes, he by George Wilkes, he by Hambletonian 10. Cedar's dam sired by Virginia Rattler, he by Marcus Rattler, he by New York Rattler. This horse is a sure foal getter, having taken 10 mares as a 2 year old and secured 10 colts, Some of his colts will be sold at this sale.

No. 2—DAN, gray horse, 12 years old, first-class work or draught horse, weight 1250.

No. 3—DOLLIE, gray mare, 10 years old, good work or brood mare, foal to Cedar.

No. 4 BELLE, dun mare, 8 years old, good worker or driver.

No. 5—MAY, bay mare 10 years old, fine family mare, in foal to Cedar.

No. 6—RENIE, sorrel mare, 8 years old, good family mare, in foal to Cedar,

No. 7—MAUDE S, bay mare, 12 years old, breeding unknown. This mare met with an accident, which threw her out of training. She has a tria lof 2.27, can at this time trot fast.

No. 8—EDNA, brown mare 2 years old, broken to harness, dam Maud S, sired by Alcan, be by Alcantara, he by George Wilkes, very promising. Will make a trotter

No. 9—DAISY, bay mare, 2 years old, sired by Hawthorne, Jr., dam Rattler mare, broken to harness.

No. 10—WHITE FOOT, black colt, 1 year old, fine size will make large horse.

No. 11—MAUDE, brown mare, 6 years old, sired by Almont, nicely broken, fine road mare.

No. 12—GIPSEY, sorrel mare 6 years old, sired by Honest Fred, broken to all harness, first-class driver.

No. 13—STAR, brown horse, 4 years old broken to all harness, nice, gentle driver.

No. 14—TRINKET bay mare, 3 years, broken to single harness.

No. 15—LILLIE, sorrel mare 2 years old, sired by Hawthorne, and is a standard producer.

No. 16—LADY, brown mare, 2 years old, sired by Abdallah, very stylish.

No. 17—ROSE, bay mare, 14 years old, in foal to Buckthorne, a son of Hawthorne good worker or driver, splendid saddle mare.

No. 18—MABLE, black mare, 15 years old, in foal to Buckthorne, good farm or brood mare.

No. 19—BILL, bay horse, 13 years old, good farm horse, an elegant saddle horse.

No. 20—MAYDAY, black horse, 5 years old an extra farm horse, and a good driver

No. 21—ABE, bay horse, 5 years old, mate to No. 20, Make an excellent team any where.

No. 22—MARY, bay mare, 15 years old, good brood mare, good worker or driver.

7 weanling colts, sired by No. 1. 1 weanling colt sired by Buckthorne.

20 HEAD OF
Very Fine Milch Cows

Some in profit by day of sale; 1 Yoke Extra Fine Work Oxen; 1 Holstein Bull, 2 years old 15 head of shoats.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, Etc.,

2 Farm Wagons, iron axle; 2 Ox Carts, Walter Wood Single Apron Binder, 2 Mowers, Plows, Harrows Cultivators, 2 Hay Riggings; Forks, Shovels, Hay Rakes, Harness—2 sets Wagon Harness, Plow Harness, Collars, Bridles, Lines, etc. Lot of Burbank and White Star potatoes.

KITCHEN FURNITURE:

1 Sitting-room Heater, 1 Latrobe Heater, 1 Regulator Cook Stove, No 9; Tables, Chairs, Dishes, etc.

TERMS—All sums of $20 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of eight months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved indorser, interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until terms of sale arecomplied with

A. S. & J. FRANK ELIASON.

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PUBLIC SALE!
OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY

The undersigned intending to quit business, will sell at her Residence, on the road, leading from Odessa to Fieldsboro, on

THURSDAY, FEB. 22D. 1894,

at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

All his stock and farming implements described as follows

7 HEAD OF
HORSES AND MULES

No. 1—A bright sorrel horse, 7 years old, large, gentle and kind to work and drive. Can be driven by a lady.

No. 2—A bright bay horse, 6 years old, stylish, well-broken, and an extra fine driver. Will road 8 miles an hour with a tight rein.

No. 3—A bay roan mare, 5 years old, will work anywhere, an excellent all around farm and driving mare. Can be driven by a lady.

No. 4—bright bay mare coming 4 years old, has been worked on the farm the past season. A full sister to and closely mates No. 3.

No. 5—Brown horse 17 years old, capable of doing ordinary farm work.

No. 6—One large bay mare mule, 10 years old, gentle and quiet, will work anywhere on either side, and match any ordinary farm horse.

No. 7—An old black mule, 18 or 20 years old, sound and capable of work on farm or road

8 HEAD OF
GOOD MILCH COWS

Some of which now have young calves, the others will be in profit soon.

Two heifers coming 2 years old, 3 heifers coming 1 year old.

One high grade Holstein Bull coming 3 years old.

A lot of Poultry among which are two pairs of pea-fowls.

KITCHEN FURNITURE Etc.,

Such as, tables, chairs, stove, fixtures, etc. creamery cans, pails, pans etc.,

An excellent toned farm bell.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

consisting of 3 farm wagons with hay rigging nearly new, one peach body with springs, all in good repair, and will carry 60 baskets, one peach wagon with low sides, peach culler, one dearborn, one reaper, binder in good order, one mower, one steel tooth rake, one drill, one roller, two wheel cultivators, three small cultivators, 5 plows, 2 of which are three horse plows, nearly new, 2 twin harrows, wagon harness, plow gears, double trees, single trees, one grain fan, one corn sheller, sleigh with pole, grindstone, and other articles, not enumerated in the above

TERMS—All sums under $20, cash will be required. All sums of $20 and over, a credit of eight months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved endorser. No goods to be removed until the above conditions are complied with.

H. M. APPLETON.

Shockley & Smith, Auctioneers.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale, at her residence, on the "Rocks," Appoquinimink Hundred,

About 4 Miles East of Odessa.

On Thursday, March 1st, '94,

At 10 o'clock, a. m., sharp,

The following personal property, to-wit:

4 Head of
HORSES AND MULES:

No. 1—BEN, bay horse, 9 old years, good work and farm horse.

No. 2—DOLLY, brown mare, 15 years old, fair driver and excellent brood mare.

Nos. 3 and 4—1 pair Good Mules, good workers.

9 HEAD MILCH COWS,

Nearly all giving milk, others will be in profit by day of sale; 1 half Holstein Bull, two years old last month; 4 Shoats, weighing about 40 pounds each.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, Etc.

2 Farm Wagons, 1 Peach Wagon, carrying 60 baskets; 1 Hay Rigging, nearly new; 1 Empire Drill, 1 Champion Reaper, in good order; 1 Whitely Mowing Machine, 2 Twin Harrows, 2 Plows, 3 Cultivators, 1 Corn Marker, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Carriage Tongue and Yoke, 1 Basket Sleigh, Single and Double Trees, 2 sets Wagon Harness, Plow Harness, Bridles, Collars, Halters, Forks, Shovels, Ox-Yoke, Ox-Chains, Feed Boxes, Corn Knives, Trimming Shears, and many other articles not herein mentioned.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Etc.,

Consisting of Tables, Stands, Bedsteads, 2 large Iron Pots for rendering lard, Lard Press, good Fancy Hanging Lamp, Meat Bench, 6 Can Milk Box, good as new, Milk Cans; Buckets, Strainers, 1 very large and good Hogshead and many other articles.

Terms—All sums of $20 and under, cash. On all sums over that amount a credit of eight months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added. Five per cent. off for cash on all credit sales. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

SUSAN P, FENIMORE.

PEREMPTORY
....Public Sale!

Will be sold at Public Sale without reserve, in the stable yard of L. C. Scott, Middletown, Delaware,

On Saturday, February 24th, 1894,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

The well-known Trotting Stallion,

GROVER C.,

REGISTER NO. 21,920,

RECORD 2:30 Third quarter in third heat in 34 seconds. Trial one-half mile 1.10 at Baltimore.

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SIRE OF Norris N - - 2.29¼; Flirt, - - - 2.23; Solitaire, - - 2.26; Barney Lyndon - - - - 2.54; Ben Holt, - 2.36; Blooming Rose, ¼ miles a 2-year old, - - - - 1.19

LYNAM, Record 2.25¼ Reg. No. 14877.

BAY CHIEF, No. 759, record 2.40 to wagon. Sire of Charley Carroll, - - 2.26; Napoleon, - 2.18¼; FANCY, by Red Buck.

LOUIS NAPOLEON SIRE OF Colonel Russell, - - 2.35¾; Gray Chief, - 2.21¾; Dam by TOM BROWN, [Thoroughbred.]

BELLE JACKSON, trial to wagon, 2.40. Pedigree untraced.

Pedigree untraced. Pedigree untraced.

BERNEDA, Foaled in 1868, bred and raised by Joesph Cleaver, of Port Penn, Del.

WOOD'S BASHAW. Harvey's Bashaw. Grand Bashaw, he by Imported Bashaw, Arabian. Dam by Shylock.

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TERMS AT SALE.

RICHARD L. CANN, Jr
Agent for Peoples' National Bank.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned intending to move on a smaller farm, will sell the largest portion of his stock at his residence, near Fieldsborough, on the road leading from Fieldsborough to Taylor's Bridge, on the farm known as the "Polk" farm,

On Monday, February 26, 1894,

at 10 o'clock, a. m.,

The following described stock, viz:

8 HEAD OF
HORSES AND COLTS

No. 1—STAR, brown horse, 10 years old, perfectly sound, gentle and kind in all harness. Is a good keeper and as good a driver as any one wants. Can show a 3 minute gait on the road.

No. 2—SAM, black stallion, four years old, weight 1100 lbs, a sure foaler, Pacheu stock, and gets fine colts, a number of which will be shown on day of sale. Is a pacer, good driver and well broken.

No. 3—MAY, chestnut sorrel mare, 6 years old, very prompt driver, an excellent farm mare.

No. 4—JIM, bay horse, 6 years old, a strong, blocky horse, good keeper, perfectly sound and active, good driver and safe for ladies, needs no whip, and will work anywhere.

No. 5—DAISY, sorrel mare, with colt by her side, and in foal by No. 2. Will be sold clear of insurance. Is a big, able mare and cheerful worker.

No. 6 and 7—Colts, coming 3 years old, of one sire, one a mare, the other a horse, not broken.

No. 8—sorrel mare, broken last spring, perfectly kind in all harness.

12 HEAD OF
FINE MILCH COWS

Some close springers, others will come in in the fall. Will hold to their milk through the season.

ONE YOKE OF OXEN,

This stock will be sold as advertised. No goods offered at will not be sold. 5 Horses and 10 Cows, that I shall keep are not mentioned in the above stock. Every animal is as described, and will be sold on their own merits.

Sums of $20 and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of eight months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved endorser. No goods to be removed until conditions are complied with. Five per cent. off for cash.

W. B. WELDON.

B. V. Weldon, Auctioneer.

☞THIS IS TO CERTIFY TO ALL TO whom these presents shall come, that we, Charles Baird, of the city of Wilmington, New Castle County, State of Delaware, and James C. McComb, of Brandywine Hundred, County and State aforesaid, have this day entered into a limited partnership for the purpose of carrying on the trade and business of manufacturing and dealing in morocco and other leathers, and all things thereunto belonging or appertaining, under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, upon the terms hereinafter set forth.

The said partnership is to be conducted under the partnership name of "Charles Baird and Company," and the general objects of the said partnership are to carry on the trade and business of manufacturing morocco and other leathers, and all things thereunto belonging or appertaining

The names and residences of the said partners are as follows; Charles Baird of the City of Wilmington and State of Delaware and James C. McComb, of Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, of whom, the said James C. McComb is a special partner.

The said James C. McComb has contributed to the common stock of the said partnership the sum of Twenty Thousand dollars in cash.

The said partnership is to commence on the date of these presents and to end on the Fourth day of February A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Wilmington, this Fifth day of February, A. D., one thousand eight hundrde and ninety four,

CHARLES BAIRD, [SEAL]
JAMES C. McCOMB, [SEAL]

Witness, JAMES MONAGHAN.

STATE OF DELAWARE } ss.
NEW CASTLE COUNTY }

Be it remembered, that on this Fifth day of February A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, personally came before me, James Monaghan, a justice of the Peace for New Castle County in the State of Delaware; residing in the City of Wilmington, Charles Baird and James C. McComb, parties to the foregoing certificates, known to me personally to be such, and severally acknowledged that they signed and sealed the said certificate for the purpose therein set forth, and that the same is their and each of their act and deed.

Given under my hand the day and year aforesaid.

JAMES MONAGHAN, Justice of the Peace.

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D. B. MALOLEY, Agent, Townsend. G. B. MONEY, Delaware City

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale, at her residence, on the road leading from Middletown to Odessa, on

On Friday, March 2, '94,

at 11 o'clock, a. m., sharp,

The following described Property, to-wit:

ONE GOOD HORSE
2 COWS 2

One Double Carriage, 1 set Single Carriage Harness, Wagon and Plow Harness, 2 Cultivators, 1 Harrow. 1 Fan. 1 Champion Mower, 1 Roller, 1 Drill, 1 Peach Body, 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Mill Dearborn.

Household... FURNITURE!
and Kitchen

One Chamber Set, 1 Walnut Extension Table, one half dozen Oak Dining Chairs, 1 Hair Cloth Parlor Suit, 8 pieces; 4 Walnut Centre Tables, marble top; 3 Ingle Bedsteads, 1 Hanging Lamp 1 Walnut Drop Leaf Table 1 Walnut Hanging Hat Rack, 1 Walnut Chamber Suit, 8 pieces, marble top; 3 Goose Feather Beds, 2 sets Bed Springs, several yards of Carpets, Brussel, Ingrain and Rag, Window Shades, 1 No 12 Double Anchor Heater, and other articles too numerous to mention.

3 DOZEN VERY FINE CHICKENS.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $20 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 8 Months will be given by the purchaser giving bankable note with approved endorser. No goods to be removed until the above conditions are complied with.

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PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned intending to discontinue farming on the "Kibler Farm," will sell at Public Sale, near St. Augustine, Md.,

On Tuesday, FEB. 27,

at 10 o'clock, a. m.,

The following described Personal Property, to-wit:

10 HEAD OF
HORSES AND COLTS

No. 1—FANNY, bay mare, 8 years old, 15¾ hands high, good farm and brood mare.

No 2—MOLLIE bay mare, 14 years old, 15¾ hands high, good anywhere you put her.

No. 3—BESSIE, iron gray mare, 8 years old, 15½ hands high, with foal and a No. 1 mare every way.

No. 4—PET, bay mare, 14 years old, 15½ hands high with foal, first class brood and farm mare

No. 5—LENA, black mare 6 years old, 15½ hands high in foal, will make an excellent family mare, is first-class work or driving mare.

No. 6—PLOW BOY, brown horse, 8 years old, 15½ hands high, a No. 1 farm horse.

Nos 7 and 8—Two good farm horses.

Nos. 9 and 10—Two Weanling Colts.

30 HEAD OF
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17 head of first-class Milch Cows, most of them with calf by their side. These are an extra lot of cows, and will be guaranteed as represented. 6 bulls, ready for service; 2 thoroughbred Holstein, other grade Holstein, 7 calves, bulls and heifers. 4 thoroughbred Poland China Sows and Pigs, 2 White Sows and 17 Pigs, 25 Shoats, Jersey Red and Poland Chiba weight from 60 to 80 lbs. an extra nice lot of hogs. 40 Ewes and 1 Buck, Ewes are with lamb by a good Buck,

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TERMS OF SALE.

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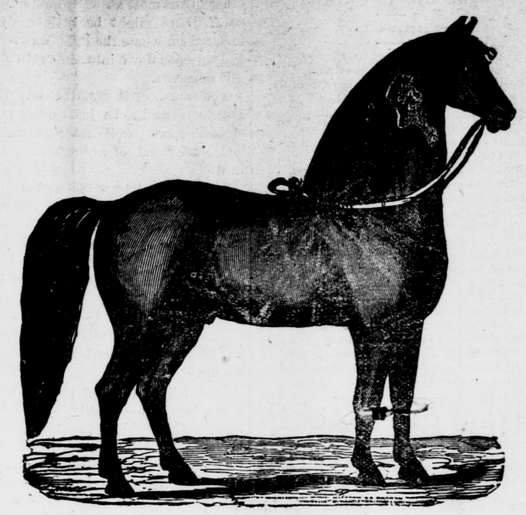

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